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Americans Seven Miles From Cologne

[Reuter and A.P. Reports]

AMERICAN troops were reported last night to be only six and a half miles from the western suburbs of Cologne, which is still being shelled by Allied artillery. Hundreds of tanks are leading the general onslaught by four armies—the American 1st, 3rd and 9th, and the Canadians. A "security silence" has been imposed by the Allies on operations west of Cologne, and, according to Reuter, the Germans have started a withdrawal movement.

The Canadian army is meeting heavy resistance, which must be crushed by sheer weight. These troops are unable to undertake sweeping operations like the Americans, due to the weight of troops against them and the fact that their operations are confined between the Maas and Rhine.

Allied fighter-bombers yesterday attacked the German forces in the München-Gladbach area. Medium bombers raided Geldern, which lies between the prongs of the Canadian and U.S. 9th armies.

The American 1st Army yesterday crossed the Erft River and attacked the main defences before Cologne, states an A.P. correspondent.

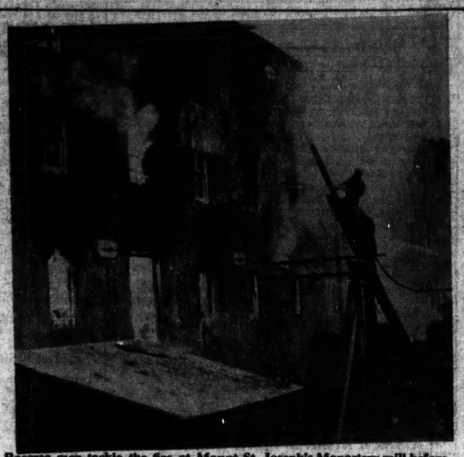
60 TOWNS FALL

In the past five days the 1st Army captured 60 towns east of the Roer. General Hodges' forces who cleared Kerpen yesterday advanced beyond to little more than six and a half miles from Cologne's western suburbs.

General Patton's forces yesterday entered Bitburg. The town was reduced to rubble by bombing and concentrated artillery fire.

Allied forces have reached the southern outskirts of Rheydt, described as the "twin" town of the industrial centre of München-Gladbach, according to Dr. Max Krull, Military Correspondent of the German News Agency.

"Strong Allied tank formations, supported by artillery and air forces, have passed through the Roer sector and launched mobile warfare with numerically superior forces," he added. "They are advancing towards München-Gladbach, Düsseldorf and Cologne."



Roscrea men tackle the fire at Mount St. Joseph's Monastery mill before the arrival of the brigades from neighbouring towns.

£450,000 FOR FOOD SUBSIDY DEFICIENCY

MOVING a supplementary estimate of £450,000 for his Department in the Dail yesterday, Mr. S. LEMASS, Minister for Supplies, said that the necessity for the additional sum arose out of the deficiency in the provision of food subsidies. The total deficiency in the amount voted by the Dail was £810,000, but this amount had been reduced as the result of savings that had been effected.

The main cause of the deficiency, he said, was the necessity, during the year, of reducing the millers' price for offals below the amount at which it was thought at the beginning of the year millers would be able to sell them. It was assumed that 72,000 tons of offal would be disposed of at the fixed price of £17 10s., but after some weeks the price had to be reduced to £15 a ton.

Even at the lower price, only 6,000 tons were sold, and, as offals were accumulating, the millers' prices were brought down to the present level of £10 a ton. Thus the 72,000 tons were sold off mainly at £7 10s. less than the original estimate, resulting in a decrease of £510,000 in the amount received by the millers. As the millers were not allowed to increase the price of flour, it became necessary to adjust the price of imported wheat to millers so that that loss could be recovered.

There were changes from time to time in the percentage of imported wheat used in millers' grist, in flour extraction and in the cost of production. During the last year Manitoba No. 3, instead of Manitoba No. 1, was imported, and the moisture content was higher, with consequent saving. The present price of Manitoba is £20 7s. 10½d. a ton, as against £25 18s. 10d. in August, 1942, although since that time the purchase price of wheat had increased from £8 7s. 3d. a ton to £13 15s. 8d. a ton. Reduction in freight and insurance charges had brought down the price of wheat by approximately £10 a ton. The total saving arising out of that was £135,000. There was a reduction of £10,000 in the amount provided for wheatmeal subsidy because not all millers claimed it.

There was no relation between the amount of the subsidy and the profits made by the millers. There was no need, therefore, to investigate the profits made by the millers, who were allowed a profit of six per cent. on the capital invested in the industry and in the purchase of the native wheat crop, which was £4,000,000. They knew what the profits were.

Answering Mr. P. McGilligan (F.G.), Mr. LEMASS said that 470,000 tons of wheat were needed annually in this country, of which 300,000 tons were home-grown and the balance imported. No importation came from Messrs. Ranks.

The estimate was passed.

MILITARY PENSIONS

On the Committee stage of the Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Bill, 1945, General SEAN MacEOIN (F.G.) moved an amendment to provide for the appointment of a number of referees. The amendment, he said, was designed to shorten the time envisaged by the Minister as required to decide cases.

Mr. OSCAR TRAYNOR, Minister for Defence, said that the amendment assumed that there were a large number of cases to be heard, whereas there were practically no cases to be heard.

The amendment was defeated by 62 votes to 28, as was another also by General MacEOIN to entitle those who have had conditional orders of *certiorari* made absolute before the passing of the bill, to have their applications again investigated and reported upon by the referee.

Progress was reported.

Mr. P. COGAN (Farmers), at private members' time, moved a motion, asking the Government for a five years plan which would guarantee remunerative minimum prices for the chief agricultural products.

He said that security of price would enable the agricultural producer to plan with the same surety as the manufacturer.

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, said that, although during the past 15 or 20 years the agricultural population had declined, output from the land had not gone down. From this he thought they could assume that their agriculture had become more efficient.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned until 3 p.m. to-day.

SAVING ON TEA

There was a saving of £15,000 in respect of tea; this was due to the increase in the ration when it was decided to use for that purpose stocks of tea held to some extent by wholesalers instead of by Tea Importers, Ltd., with a reduction in the loss to the company of £15,000. £200,000 had been saved in the turf subsidy, due almost entirely to the decision not to proceed with the construction of additional turf camps during the financial year.

Mr. P. COGAN said that investigations would show that those who engaged in milling were far more highly remunerated than those who produced the wheat.

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN (F.G.) said that the Minister should be in a position to say what particular part of the subsidy went outside the country to the firm of Joseph Rank.

Mr. LEMASS said it was true that the distributors of offals had claimed compensation for whatever loss of stock they had in hands arising out of the reduction in price. He did not, however, admit that claim, which was the result of a normal commercial risk. The only people to benefit from the subsidy on wheat were the consumers. Messrs. Ranks did not get one penny of the subsidy. Any alteration in the subsidy would have to be reflected in the price of bread and flour. The Government fixed the price of flour and bread, and related one to the other, to ensure that the millers' profits would be reasonable and to provide for the costs of production.

City Detectives On Bribery Charge

Martin Murphy (38), married, 16 Cian road, Drumcondra, and Felix McKeown (44), married, 74 Cadogan road, Ranelagh, both detectives, appeared in the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, on charges of agreeing to accept, and accepting, a bribe of £80 for forbearing to prosecute James S. Kearney.

For the State, Mr. P. J. McEnery, S.C., said the principal witness for the State was Kearney, a native of Scotland, who, five or six years ago, came to Dublin and rented premises in 66 Charlemont street, to run a bakery. He also had a retail confectionery shop at 59 Mary street.

Detective-Officer Murphy visited Kearney's shop in April, 1944, as he was of the opinion Kearney was getting sugar for which he had no permit. Kearney was not there; but he called to the Castle next day, and it was alleged that he was then charged. On the following day, Murphy, with McKeown, called to the shop, and Kearney went with them to the Bridewell, where he made a statement. On the way back, Kearney put forward a proposition to settle the case, and McKeown and Murphy agreed to meet him on the following Monday. Kearney drew out £50 in cash from the bank on Monday, and, when the two men said it was not enough, the figure was fixed at £80, that sum being handed over to the two accused men.

James S. Kearney, in evidence, supported counsel's statement, and his cross-examination had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning.

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RUSSIANS REPORTED IN DANZIG

MARSHAL ROKOSSOVSKY'S troops have broken into Danzig, according to a German News Agency message, quoted by Reuter.

The message stated that on the western bank of the lower Vistula, "where a strong Russian contingent tried to push directly on Danzig, the German bolt position held and smashed the advanced Soviet attacking waves. The garrison managed, in swaying battles in the southern part of the town, to defend its bastions successfully."

Marshal Rokossovsky has split the Germans' Baltic front in two, and his mobile columns are close up to the sea. His main armies have captured 50 places, including Neu Stettin and Prechlau, 25 miles to the east, Reuter's special correspondent cabled last night from Moscow.

Many German divisions have been cut off by the tank and cavalry formations which have crossed the coastal road and railway between Stettin and Danzig.

Rokossovsky's break-through here is the greatest which even he—a veteran of Stalingrad and the whole advance across Russia—has yet achieved, Reuter's correspondent stated.

The Germans were taken by surprise. While Col.-General Guderian was concentrating to hold a direct thrust along the west bank of the Vistula, towards Danzig, the immensely powerful Soviet Army group was suddenly switched to the crucial sector between Stettin and Danzig.

Pravda reported yesterday that underground armament factories, "bombed out of Western Germany," have been found by Red Army troops beneath the forest of Posen.

A Berlin military correspondent, quoted by Reuter, stated that fighting in the frontal arc before Berlin has become more lively in the last twenty-four hours, and the Russians have slightly widened their small bridgeheads on both sides of Küstrin.

The Soviet communiqué reported that "in the area of Breslau our troops continued to fight for the destruction of the enemy grouping trapped in the town."

"German Leaders Would Die First"

Goebbels Declares: "We Shall Win"

BROADCASTING to the German nation last night, Dr. Goebbels said the war had taken a woeful turn in the last few weeks, but Germany's only answer was resistance at any price.

"We shall win," declared Dr. Goebbels, "but, even if they (the Allies) reach their goal, the suffering and sorrow which would befall our people for all the future would be so great that it goes without saying that our leaders would go before them into honourable death."

"From the military point of view," said Dr. Goebbels, "the general war situation took a sudden turn for the worse as a result of the successful Soviet offensive from the Baranov bridgehead. The Bolshevik shock armies which the Russian Command had massed in overwhelming superiority at this point concentrated in thrusting deep into the German eastern space. A situation was created which is definitely depressing.

"PAINFUL"

"The Russians mastered the adverse situation created by the threat to Moscow and the encirclement of Leningrad when the world thought their cause was lost. Britain went through a similar crisis, which, after many years of hard efforts, she overcame.

"Briefly stated, the misfortune and misery which have come crashing down on us are, indeed, most painful, but by no means imply the sacrifice of our victory, the disintegration of the Reich, and the biological extinction of the German people.

"We have built a new defence line in the East, improved for present purposes and future operations, and must re-take the lands which we have lost.

"Our enemies are rejoicing too soon if they believe that they have succeeded in breaking the back of the Reich. The war has not ended yet. It will not end this way at all.

"A people of 90 millions, with a foreboding of what would be their fate if their military or political staying power were paralysed, will never give up their cause for lost, or throw down arms so long as the merest spark of honour and resolve remains in their veins.

"Would anybody among us, in the face of such horrors, dare to ask the leaders of the nation to make an end of it and to leave the enemy to deal at will with our people? Such an idea is too absurd for a serious refutation. What does the enemy think we are?

"If we acted as they expect, we should, indeed, deserve the most lowly treatment with which we have been threatened only recently again at the Yalta conference. There is only one answer—resistance at any price.

AIR TERROR

"We would rather die than capitulate. Every crisis can be overcome if you don't give in.

"See how the enemy's air terror rages in our cities and provinces. Our people are tortured to extremity. The enemy is trying to make a desert of our Fatherland. What has he achieved by this? Only that we hate him all the more ardently. We must not grumble. Frederick the Great had to fight seven long bitter years, when it often seemed he had no chance. If we do as Prussia did then, we can expect a like triumph in the end.

"You may ask where, in the present acute situation, can I discern the chance of a victory? True, our armament and food potentials have suffered severely through our setback in the East.

"But this does not mean we can carry on the war for only a limited period. We must husband our resources more than ever. We must still further reduce our standards of living. We must substantially simplify our equipment and use it at decisive focal points. We must still further drain our man-power and use makeshifts to obtain, by improvised means, what was once a matter for thorough planning.

"We must make plans to regain, as soon as possible, the territories we have lost.

"I should be the last to deny that the enemy air terror has reached inhuman proportions and that it can now hardly be borne. But there are worse things, as we should know, if we were to bow to our enemies' will to destruction.

"We, too, can inflict blow for blow. They, too, think that the ceaseless firing of our V-weapons is unbearable. This firing will be substantially increased in the near future, and will reach even wider areas of their homeland. They will soon have to contend with the revived German U-boat war.

"The enemy tonnage position has been strained to the utmost by war operations, so that any serious toll may have disastrous consequences for the enemy's chances.

"At the end of the war England will stand faced with the ruins of her former riches, power and happiness. After victory we shall master the unhappiness caused by the war, but England will come to grief tackling such a task.

"We are a young and growing people—the British are a dwindling nation. They will fail, and then Europe will have peace, a peace which has always been disturbed by London alone.

"We smile contemptuously at threats that our leaders will be brought to trial for their alleged crimes, and be subjected to the death penalty in every form.

"Firstly, we shall win. But, secondly, even if they reach their goal, the suffering and sorrow which would befall our people for all the future would be so great that it goes without saying that our leaders would go before them into honourable death."

MR. ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK TO-DAY IN CONGRESS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT returned to Washington yesterday from the Crimea Conference, on the results of which he plans to report to Congress and the country to-day or to-morrow. He also plans to welcome the delegates to the United Nations' Conference on post-war security at San Francisco, after which he hopes to have another meeting with Mr. Churchill.

An indication of Allied plans for the occupation of Germany was given by the President to representatives of the three American news agencies, who met him in Algiers and travelled home with him.

The original plan, he said, was for Russia to take over the Eastern area, Britain the West and Northwest, and the U.S. the South. The latter was the area south of the bend in the Rhine at Mainz, including the provinces of Baden, Bavaria and Wurttemberg, with a supply corridor to the sea at Bremen.

This arrangement was now subject to change, particularly in the British and American zones, because of the decision to offer France the opportunity to keep her thumb on part of the Reich.

President Roosevelt also visualised Germany and Japan as future members of the organisation, but that they must first purge themselves, reverse their militaristic tendencies, and demonstrate their ability to live peaceably among the nations.

The war against Japan, he said, was not even mentioned either at Yalta or at his talks with Mr. Churchill at Alexandria. He did not know if Russia would be asked to enter any discussion of Pacific problems before the defeat of Germany. Russia had been completely neutral towards Japan, he declared, and he was respecting that neutrality.

America did not realise that there would be a long hard battle to subdue Japan. People blew hot and cold on the subject. He stressed the need for industrial emphasis on the Pacific war when Germany capitulated.

The President will address a joint session of Congress to-day.

Gas Manager's Trial May Be Transferred

An application by Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., yesterday to have the pending trial of William J. Grey, secretary and general manager of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, transferred from the Circuit Criminal Court to the Central Criminal Court, was adjourned by Judge McCarthy in the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, to this morning.

Mr. Lavery said that the case was due for hearing in the Circuit Criminal Court on Monday next, the charge being one of fraudulent conversion of a number of batteries, the property of the Gas Company. In 1943, when on sick leave in Glasgow, Grey had been arrested and brought back to Dublin. Just over a year ago he had been convicted on two counts. These convictions were later set aside on the grounds that there had been a mis-trial. That took place last May, yet Mr. Grey had not been tried on the other charges. He submitted that Grey had a right to be tried in a Court with the highest number of jurors allowed by law. In addition, Judge McCarthy had prosecuted in the Circuit Criminal Court from March, 1943, until his appointment to the Bench, and was in close association with those dealing with the prosecution. In the Central Criminal Court there were twelve jurors, and only seven in the Circuit Criminal Court.

Opposing the application, Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, S.C., said that no notice of this application had been given until the last day of the recent sitting of the Central Criminal Court.

Dublin Milk Supplies' Tribunal

The Government has now selected the members of the tribunal being set up to report on the milk supplies of Dublin city and county and Bray Urban District, an *Irish Times* reporter learned yesterday. Their names will be announced within the next week.

Announcing the Government's intention of setting up the tribunal in the Dail on November 30th last, Dr. Ward said that it would consist of not less than three and not more than five persons. If possible, a High Court judge would act as chairman, while a bacteriologist would be a second member.

The tribunal will ascertain what improvements in marketing, production, distribution and standard of cleanliness can be effected.

Kerry Man Escapes From Custody

William Kenny (37), stated to be a native of Listowel, Co. Kerry, who was charged at Dundalk yesterday with larceny and remanded in custody for a week, escaped when the train which brought him to Dublin arrived at Amiens street. He has not yet been re-captured.

Father and son as judges at the Royal Dublin Society's Bull Show yesterday—Captain J. MacGillivray, Cahrosie, Nigg, Rosshire, and Mr. W. J. MacGillivray.

Dog Who Saved Eight Lives Killed

Smokey, the canine hero of a recent Town Hall fire at Edenderry, Offaly, whose timely warning saved the lives of Mrs. O'Connell, the caretaker, and her seven young children, has been executed. A mongrel, Smokey had been ordered to be destroyed, but was reprieved following the fire. His unfortunate propensity for chasing cyclists has at last proved his undoing.

Over-exhilarated by his new-found freedom of Edenderry, Smokey indulged in his favourite pastime to excess, and Nemesis came yesterday in the guise of a humane killer.

The arrangements at Clones Cinema whereby unmarried couples were obliged to separate on entering the building have been cancelled, after being in operation for about two years. Unmarried women had been obliged to sit on one side of the cinema and unmarried men on the other.

MR. EDEN REFERS TO RUSSIAN SCARE

REFERRING to foreign policy and to rumours of Russian dreams of European dominion, Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, yesterday, in the Commons, declared that the foreign policy of Britain has been based for centuries on the determination that no one country shall dominate Europe.

"We are part of Europe, and I myself am convinced that no one country is ever going to dominate Europe," he stated.

Mr. Eden was replying to the debate on Poland, and declared: "I could not help feeling that some of my friends in talking about Poland had not only Poland in mind, but

the fear that Russia, flushed with the magnificent triumphs of her armies, was also dreaming dreams of European dominion. This, of course, is the constant, unceasing theme of German propaganda.

"Can anyone doubt that, if we had had in 1939 the unity between Russia, Britain and the United States that we have cemented at Yalta, there would not have been the present war?

"Can anyone doubt that so long as we uphold that unity there will not be another war?

"Make no mistake, however, the moment this fighting ceases Germany will be out on the old theme of propaganda again, and she will again try to play us off against Russia, Russia against America and ourselves, and she will play on all that pity, which she knows so well how to do. The whole orchestra of German self-pity will work up again to *fortissimo*.

"Let us be very careful we do not fall victims to that. Do not let us fall victims too easily of suspicion of another ally."

POLISH PROBLEM

Stating that under the Yalta agreement there would be no "Corridor problem" in Poland, Mr. Eden declared:—

"We must either deprive Poland of an outlet to the sea or East Prussia must cease to be German. Of those two alternatives I unhesitatingly commend the second to the House."

Mr. Eden went on to say that the issue underlying the Polish problem is a religious issue, and that that religious issue is far older than the nationalist issue. "East of the Curzon Line there are no areas where the Poles are in a majority except the two cities of Vilna and Lvov, which, in their turn, are surrounded by large non-Polish areas," he said, and added: "When the Soviet Government said that they would accept the Curzon Line, with certain minor adjustments—all in favour of Poland—I cannot say I regarded that as a great injustice to Poland.

MATTER OF ANXIETY

"Members have said, and with warmth, that our decisions at Yalta had become a matter of world anxiety. I really cannot accept that that is true. So far as I know, the deepest anxiety of all was caused to Dr. Goebbels, and if the House would read the stuff put out by Goebbels after the Yalta agreement, they would have a measure of the success of that agreement."

Major Petherick, who had moved the amendment, which was defeated by 396 votes to 25, declared that as a result of the Yalta agreement —if it goes through—Poland is to lose nearly half her territory, a third of her population, 85 per cent. of her oil and natural gas, half her timber and peat, half her chemical industry, nearly half her grain, hemp and flax, and more than 40 per cent. of her water-power, as well as potassium and phosphates. "It is not all Pripet Marshes," he said.

Mr. Shinwell (Lab.) declared that the names of those sponsoring the amendment were reminiscent of the Chamberlain era, the Anglo-German fellowship, the friends of France era, and many other questionable episodes.

Mr. Churchill has decided to speak for the second time in the debate, and will wind up to-night and reply to critics immediately before the vote is taken.

Poll Demanded on Fees Proposal of C.I.E. Chairman

WHEN the Common stockholders of Coras Iompair Eireann met for the first time yesterday, in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, a poll was demanded on a resolution proposed by the chairman, Mr. A. P. Reynolds, and seconded by Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., a director, that the directors' fees of the new company be fixed at £8,500, gross, including the chairman's fee, the sum not to be free from income tax.

Mr. E. O'Mahony, barrister-at-law, having ascertained from the chairman that the resolution could be amended by the stockholders, said that he opposed the resolution, and would move accordingly. "I oppose it," he said, "because these directors have absolutely no power, and I will not withdraw my opposition unless they agree to accept a smaller sum."

Mr. M. R. Heffernan said that he opposed the resolution technically, because the Ordinary stockholders knew virtually nothing about the proposed organisation or operation of the new company. He said that he understood that a copy of the Act was not yet available to the public. He suggested that the present unit of Common stock be reduced from £100 to £1, so that employees might be in a position to become stockholders.

Mr. O'Mahony also proposed that the directors' fees be reduced to £4,000, but this was ruled out of order by the chairman.

DIRECT NEGATIVE

Mr. O'Mahony's motion to negative the Chairman's resolution was regarded as a direct negative, and the resolution was put to the meeting.

The Chairman declared that the "ayes" were in the majority. Mr. O'Mahony, supported by the statutory number of stockholders, demanded a poll.

A woman stockholder to the chairman—"Is it any use having a poll? You are able to wash out anything you like."

Mr. Reynolds—"No, it is not quite as good as that."

The Chairman said, in reply to further questions, that his own fee was included in the £8,500. The directors were empowered to fix their own fees as they thought fit from what was left of the £8,500 after his salary was paid. Any director could resign next week if he liked, and could be compensated under the Act. "Except me," he added. "You cannot lose me."

A poll was taken on the resolution, and the result will be announced at the next meeting of the stockholders at Kingsbridge on March 7th.

Messrs. Craig Gardner and Co., Dame street, Dublin, were appointed auditors to the company.

The other directors present were: Mr. James Dwyer, Mr. Cecil D. Hewat, Mr. John McCann and the Right Hon. James MacMahon. It was stated that the remaining director, Major Heary, was ill.

U.S. Army to Engage Japan Before Release

Mr. Henry L. Stimson, U.S. Secretary of War, said yesterday that a statement that 250,000 soldiers a month would be discharged immediately after the war ends in Europe was unauthorised and without foundation.

"When hostilities cease in Europe," Mr. Stimson said, "the War Department intends to marshal against the Japanese every soldier and every item of equipment that can be used effectively to speed our final victory."—(Reuter.)

France to Honour New Patron Saint

Three French Cardinals and the Archbishop of Cambrai have issued an Episcopal Letter announcing that prayers during the forthcoming ceremonies in connection with the veneration of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus as the new Patron Saint of France will be devoted to the well-being of France. Prayers will be offered, the Letter says, for the total liberation of the territory of France; the return of prisoners and Frenchmen deported to Germany; the unity of all Frenchmen in one will to work and live for the resurrection and prosperity of France without bitterness or hatred. —(Reuter.)

T.D. WHO "LENT HIMSELF TO DECEIT" FINED £102

FINES amounting to £102 were imposed on Patrick J. Fogarty, T.D., Swords, Co. Dublin, by District Justice Moloney, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, on three summonses—for supplying false and misleading information to the authorities in order to obtain a permit to purchase a motor lorry, and to obtain coupons for the purchase of petrol, and for aiding and abetting Peter Rooney, Ballyboghill, to the same end.

Peter Rooney, against whom there were seven summonses in connection with the matter, and who pleaded guilty on all, was fined £2 on each, a sentence of three months' imprisonment, the warrant not to issue unless he offends against the law within the next three years.

Delivering his considered judgment yesterday, District Justice Moloney said: "... in this case there is simple evidence of a reckless and complete disregard on the part of Deputy Fogarty for the legality of things. In his display of energy and eagerness to help he has completely overstepped the mark. For such a defendant I can find very little, if any, excuse. He is a member of the chief legislative body of this State, he is specially charged along with his colleagues with the enactment of the laws, and, in a very particular way, a duty devolves on him to look to the maintenance and administration of the laws he has assisted in passing. In this case he lent himself to deliberate deceit, and, as far as this Court is concerned, there can be only one finding."

Reviewing the evidence, the District Justice said that Sergeant McDade had been called by the Minister for Supplies to give evidence of all that occurred at Lusk Garda Station on October 2nd, 1943. The sergeant's chief testimony was the production of four statements, which spoke for themselves, and corroborated Rooney's plea of guilty. As regards the sergeant's evidence against Fogarty, he could find nothing seriously conflicting between the sergeant's account and Deputy Fogarty's.

The sergeant was cross-examined as to a number of altercations between himself and the deputy. "It is common case," said the District Justice, "that these unpleasant events occurred, and it is quite on the cards that the sergeant was transferred to Loughrea because of them."

"I am satisfied that the sergeant is a thoroughly reliable, honest and unbiased witness in this case."

Referring to a number of letters which were put to Fogarty as having been sent to the Minister or his Department by him, District Justice Molony said: "Fogarty's explanation was that he had to write, or have written, 60 or 70 letters each day, and that it was impossible to do all this personally. As far as these letters were concerned, they were neither written by him nor dictated by him, nor written for him by a person with instructions, nor signed by him; but Deputy Fogarty added: "I stand over them." That was a very sweeping statement.

"I confess," said Mr. Molony, "I found it difficult to believe that letters such as these, signed with the name of a Deputy of Dail Eireann and written on official paper of Leinster House, would be sent to the Minister of State without the knowledge as to their contents and as to their being sent on the part of this Deputy and without, in fact, having been signed by him. Deputy Fogarty said that local people constantly came to his office at Swords and asked to have letters written about different matters—land, petrol coupons, and such like, and he never sees the parties or hears their complaints or writes the letters. All that is done for him, he says, by a woman secretary. She has no way of checking the accuracy of statements made, or of assessing the *bona fides* of those who call to her master's office; and, apparently, innumerable letters go out in this haphazard fashion, blindly and recklessly, to State Departments asking for favours without a single thought as to whether they may be genuinely sought or properly deserved, and, above all,

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3.10 p.m.—Heavy Weight Race (Open) for 25 sovs.

3.40 p.m.—Maiden Race (Open) for Fingal Harriers' Challenge Cup, with 25 sovs. added.

4.20 p.m.—Light Weight Race (Open) for 25 sovs.

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Baytown Pride, a son of Castledown Lad, and medium of the highest bid, clocked 30.88 secs. in his pre-sales trial. Principal transactions were as follows:—

	Gns.
Mr. P. Barry's bd. d. (1943) Baytown Pride (Castledown Lad—Inly)	
Mr. J. Green	400
Mr. J. J. O'Leary's b. and w. d. (1943) Kilken Border (Kilcrea Lad—Nose Border)	
Mr. S. Mitchell	300
Mr. J. Buchanan's br. d. (1943) Greenan (Sleepy Moon—Merry Lover)	
Mr. R. Forbes	170
Mr. J. J. Byrne's bd. d. (1943) Better Form (Brown Back—By Line)	
Mr. P. Heavey	140
Mr. J. J. O'Leary's f. and w.d. (1943) Shining Through (Tanist — Silver Falls)	
Mr. R. Forbes	130
Mr. P. Morrissey's bd. d. (1943) Fleshing Moon (Bay Moon—Close Shooting)	
Mr. G. Richardson	85
Mr. S. Keating's bd. d. (1943) Keeper's Salute (Lenin's Ring — Dark Eyed Dolly)	
Mr. R. Forbes	82
Mr. T. O'Connor's f. and w. d. (1943) Yank of the Hillside (White Wyandotte—Hillside Yank)	
Mr. J. McAteer	80
Mr. P. Ryan's w. and f. d. (1943) Ballintemple Cripple (Ballycurreen Captain—Lovely Lil)	
Mr. R. Forbes	80

SHELBOURNE PARK

525—Cottage Sam (3), 3/1, 1; Fiona (6), 4/1, 2; Hoye's Prospect (5), 4/1, 3; Simple Sam (4), 2/1, 4; Uplander (1), 3/1, 5; Secret Judge (2), 3/1, 6. 10l.; 5l. 3l.03.

525—Rustic Pat (5), 5/4, 1; Stranger (6), 4/1, 2; Killoughmore Express (1), 6/1, 3; Boro Prince (2), 3/1, 4; Jennie's Hero (4), 5/1, 5; Maiden's Hall (3), 7/1, 6. 10l.; 1gl. 30.93.

526—Gaeelle (2), 5/4, 1; Anna's Pal (6), 6/1, 2; Miss Stamps (1), 5/2, 3; Scorching Bird (5), 5/1, 4; Free Miss (3), 6/1, 5. 2½l.; hend. 21.32.

526—Thus Wrecker (1), 5/1, 1; Corn Silk (2), 4/1, 2; Ballyrehan Maid (4), 6/1, 3; Recognition (3), evens, 4; Rose Queen (5), 7/2, 5. 1½l.; same. 31.75.

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525—Rustic Girl (6), 3/1, 1; Don't Grumble (4), 7/2, 2; Lowland Flame (1), 2/1, 3; Bell's Echo (5), 4/1, 4; Dolly's Witch (2), 6/1, 5; Monatan (3), 5/1, 6. 2l.; 1l. 30.90.

525—Rustic Girl (6), 3/1, 1; Black Kilrea (3), 4/1, 2; Fast Shell (4), 5/1, 3; Island Road (5), 5/1, 4; Dreaming Spire (3), 6/4, 5; Proud Winner (2), 5/1, 6. 10l.; 6l. 31.30.

525—Nancy Kilrea (6), 3/1, 1; Pride of New Park (1), 5/2, 2; Tasson Dodger (2), 5/1, 3; Strange Border (4), 2/1, 4; Lucky Shadow (5), 6/1, 5; Shamrock Hill (3), 3/1, 6. 5l.; 1l. 31.38.

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500—Penure Glory, Broona Champion, Black Hopper, My Find, Wireless Vogue, Cu Leighlin, Lady Coofey. 525—Inhaid Road, Walling Woe, Painted Lady, Purly Colleen, Gonda Flyer, Gnoron Magic, Music Inn, Jug, Talon's Girlie. 550—My Rosette, Manhattan Midday, Betty's Storm, Spyhaun, Dashing Guy, Phoenix Feather, Blue Sailor, Brilliant Blade. 575—Sweet Monisseur, White Blade, Talon's Flash, Fairy Tanist, Count of Burmuda, McMoffit, Meddlesome Jailer, Rise Rebecca. 600—Tanalton's Chief, Erin's Colleen, Mountview Magic, Lady Talon, Generous Boy, Veda Viaca, Packanist. 350—Ennis Music Mad, Lizzaw Exchange, Ratharney, Slaney Belle, Mona's Blackie, Darby's Bed, Kathleen's Garden. 525—Clonsalee Swell, Ginks, Placid Prometheus, Mac's Rambler, Shinners, Ocean Master, Johnny Pender, Grand Money.

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Racing—Thurles, 3.0.

Point-to-Point — Ballynacad, Crossakiel, Kells, 2.0.

Rugby—Schools' junior cup (at Donnybrook—Blackrock v. Pres. Coll. (Bray), 3.15; Sr. Harty v. Glenpower, 2.30.

Hockey—At Londonbridge road—Minor Schools' cup semi-final—Drogheda v. King's Hospital, 2.30; Senior Schools' Trial, 4.15.

Soccer—Irish School championships, 40 Harcourt street, 7.30.

Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross, 7.45.

Soccer—Universities and Colleges' League—Dublin Univ. v. Rosse Coll., College Park, 3.30.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day—Clare, Hurler's X, 1.0; North Mayo, Ballinrobe, 12-30; North Kilkenny, Ballyouskill, 11.30; Kilkenny, Ballyvalla X, 11.30; Limerick, Claughaun Bridge, 12.0; Co. Limerick, Beechmount X, 12.0; Wicklow, Ballyknane, 12.0.

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without any reference whatever to the deputy himself. The question of testing the genuineness of a suppliant is left to the Department or Minister concerned.

"With all due deference, may I say that such a proposition does not by any means accord with what appears to be the true basis of such a correspondence. Representations have been made to me seems to be a stock opening for such letters, and is offered as an explanation of the ludicrous state of Deputy Fogarty's daily mail.

"Strange as it may appear, I find evidence to support what appears to be a fantastic explanation. . . . I am inclined to this, that in this instance Deputy Fogarty did not send the letters or direct that they be sent, and that he is not, as far as this prosecution is concerned, bound by the contents. I give Fogarty the benefit of his explanation, and leave the matter to rest at that."

"UNPLEASANT CASE"

With regard to the evidence about what happened on the motor trip to Lusk, the Justice said: "I am satisfied, and I hold as a fact that it was the deputy who did the talking, that he told Savage they were going to get a permit in his (Savage's) name to buy Harford's lorry, that the lorry was being bought in fact by Mr. Rooney. Fogarty did not, in my opinion, say to Savage or anybody else during the journey that the object of the whole thing was to get petrol for Rooney. I am satisfied, however, that the deputy knew well what the object of the business was, and that he had a clear and unequivocal understanding with Rooney that this lorry was being bought by the latter in Savage's name for the sole purpose of getting extra petrol for his co-defendant."

As regards the motives of Deputy Fogarty, said Mr. Molony, "I do not believe that he was urged into commission of this offence in the hope of any financial gain for himself. I dismiss completely from my mind that he was concerned because of the insurance. In so far as there is any obligation to find motives for guilty actions of Patrick J. Fogarty in this unpleasant case, I feel that in all he did he was prompted by what I may describe in him as a pronounced and, I may add, a reckless tendency to assist all comers."

Mr. Seán McBride, S.C. (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonigle), gave notice of appeal in Fogarty's case.

Mr. P. M. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. G. L. McGowan) appeared for Peter Rooney, and Mr. W. E. Carroll (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted for the State.

Mr. Peter Rooney's motor-lorry insurance was transacted by me, correctly and properly in every detail, writes Eamonn Rooney, general insurance broker, Lusk, Co. Dublin, in reference to the case reported above.

LEGAL DIARY

THE HIGH COURT. In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11. Action (at hearing)—Tomkin v. Tomkin.

In Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, at 2. Summons Lawlor v. Lawlor and others.

In Court 1, 11, the President, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Mr. Justice Haugh. For Judgment—The State (Leahy) v. the District Justice of the Cork Districts Court Area and the Circuit Judge of Cork.

Before the President (at the conclusion of the above judgment)—Healy v. Radley.

NON-JURY ACTIONS. In Court 2, Mr. Justice Maguire, not before 12 o'clock—Meagher v. T. Lyons and Co. (at hearing); Cork Corporation and another v. O'Neill and another.

In Court 3, Mr. Justice Haugh, not before 12—O'Riordan and another v. Crowley; McDonnell v. Finlay.

In Court 4, Mr. Justice Davitt, at 11—Gibbons v. Minister for Lands (at hearing); Casey v. McAteer; Kennedy v. Judge.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. 11—Unsworn cards Nos. 226 to 300 are discharged from further service at these sittings.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE, before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Petitions for Licence—Peter Sowens, applicant. Application for Summary Jurisdiction Order—Thomas Hughes, applicant.

Astrometer May Score At Thurles

WITH one hundred and thirty-three runners declared, Thurles will hold its biggest and best race meeting to-day. The Thurles Handicap Hurdle will bring into opposition some of the smartest timber-toppers in the country, and this should provide a rare wagering medium. Astrometer, Apios and Ensor will probably carry the bulk of the investments,

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and they may finish in that order, but Fair Pearl, who ran Shaun Ogue to less than a length at a difference of 29lb. at Naas on February 3rd, will be a big danger. However Astrometer is the choice.

Of most local interest will be the "John Peel" Chase for hunters, and here Ilollo, a winner of a similar event at Limerick last March, may be the best to stand.

T. Roche, who has taken over T. Hyde's training establishment at Cashel, may saddle the winner of the Stand Handicap Chase, in which he is represented by Zog, Sen. Toi, Double Flush and Broken Promise.

SELECTIONS

Spring Maiden Hurdle—Doctor Bill.
Thurles Handicap Hurdle—Astrometer.
Stand Handicap Chase—T. Roche's Selected.
Southern Maiden Chase—O'Grady's Selected.
"John Peel" Chase—Ilollo.
Corinthian Plate—Duballow Boy.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

3. 0—Pub Crawl.
3.30—Ensor.
4. 0—Persian Rose.
4.30—Smoke Room.
5. 0—Heroic.
5.30—South Wexford.

3.0—SPRING MAIDEN HURDLE of 100 sovs. 1½ m.

22 Peter the Painter (G. Alancough), Lombard, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. W. Lombard
30 Clarion March (M. Carroll), T. Carroll, a, 12-0 ..... C. Graham
00 Second Over (M. M. Halley), Halley, a, 12-0 ..... E. Kennedy
10 In Any Case (Mrs. A. H. Watt), O'Grady, 5, 11-10 ..... P. J. Murphy
00 Doctor Bill (H. Harty), Owner, 5, 11-10 ..... H. Harty
12 Bell Walk (M. J. Ryan), C. Ryan, 5, 11-10 ..... Mr. J. Russell
33 Spartan Runner (M. Sheehan), Shanahan, 5, 11-10 ..... (——)
01 Stranger (P. Stokes), Keating, 5, 11-10 ..... M. McCarthy
00 Colonius (Mrs. A. Gough), Gough, 5, 11-10 ..... M. Hallerans
32 Mr. Fitz (Miss E. R. Armitage), Keating, 6, 11-4 ..... C. O'Connor
Josie Blisk (R. Curran), Owner, 6, 11-4 ..... R. Curran
00 Glenmore Bridge (W. Dwyer), Owner, 6, 11-4 ..... Mr. J. Dwyer
Eastwind (Mrs. D. Frame), Roche, 6, 11-4 ..... M. Browne
0 Rullieen (Miss M. F. Gubbins), D. Moloney, a, 11-4 ..... P. O'Connor

00 Prince Tom (P. Hannigan), Owner, a, 11-4 ..... (——)
0 Cushnahoona Boy (Mrs. H. Harty), H. Harty, a, 11-4 J. Foley
0 Ballyhea (J. D. O'Connell), Owner, 6, 11-4 ..... W. Quinlan
23 Bluey Heaven (W. T. O'Donnell), Owner, 6, 11-4 ..... (——)
03 Gobbo (J. J. Power), Hennesberry, a, 11-4 ..... Mr. J. J. Power
All Around (H. Quinn), Kirwan, a, 11-4 ..... J. P. Maguire
30 Ashtown (R. Shanahan), Owner, 6, 11-4 ..... (——)
00 Pub Crawl (Jos. D. Smithwick), Kirwan, 6, 11-4 ..... P. J. Doyle
0 Strald's Pet (J. P. Stakelum), Stakelum, 6, 11-4 Mr. M. Stakelum
00 Garrenroe (P. P. Sweeney), Hickey, 6, 11-4 ..... (——)
00 Greek Beauty (R. Shell Wilshe), Keating, a, 11-4 ..... (——)
00 Billy (W. Dwyer), Owner, 5, 11-0 ..... (——)
02 Game Dust (Mrs A. Grey), H. Harty, 5, 11-0 ..... (——)
00 Lovely Wings (Miss L. Delmege), Delmege, 4, 10-9 ..... Miss L. Scannell
00 Welcome Home (Mrs. M. Farrisey), Lombard, 4, 10-9 ..... M. Farrisey
00 Chance Shot (Mrs. N. M. Gough), Keating, 4, 10-9 R. Gough

BETTING FORECAST—3/1 Spartan Runner, 7/2 Doctor Bill, 4/1 In Any Case, 5/1 Second Over and Pub Crawl, 7/1 Keating's selected, 8/1 Chance Shot, 10/1 Bell Walk, 100/8 others.

3.30—THURLES HANDICAP HURDLE, £200. About 2 m.

0 St. Kevins (Mrs. H. Harty), H. Harty, a, 12-0 ..... J. Foley
00 Astrometer (Miss D. Paget), C. Rogers, a, 11-6 D. L. Moore
00 Dark (Mrs. A. P. Harris), Holden, a, 10-8 ..... T. Hyde
00 Apios (Mrs. W. J. Byrne), a, 10-8 A. Mullins
22 Rasse (Jos. McGrath), J. J. Parkinson, 6, 10-5 ..... R. O'Neill
00 Newtown Rock (W. Dwan), O'Meara, a, 9-13 ..... E. J. Kennedy
12 Fair Pearl (D. Marshall), Marshall, 6, 9-12 ..... M. Mahony
10 Playmate III (W. A. O'Mullane), Purdon, a, 9-10 ..... S. Ryan
00 Sun Arab (P. J. Duggan), Owens, 5, 9-9 ..... S. Ryan
00 All Shell (J. Twomey), Owner, a, 9-9 ..... Mr. A. Scannell
03 Russit (J. D. O'Connell), Owner, 5, 9-7 ..... (——)
00 R.A.F. (W. Murphy), Owner, a, 9-7 ..... T. Moloney
00 John D. (W. Dwyer), Owner, 6, 9-7 ..... E. Hanagan
20 Kedra Cross (J. A. Walsh), Owner, 6, 9-7 ..... P. J. Murphy
00 Milford Bridge (M. J. Creagh), H. Harty, 5, 9-7 ..... M. Harty
00 Coat Queen (Denis Kelly), Roche, a, 9-7 ..... M. Browne
00 Indecision (Mrs. D. Foley), Kirwan, 5, 9-7 ..... P. Claxton

BETTING FORECAST—2/1 Astrometer, 7/2 Ensor, 5/1 Apios, Sun Arab and Newtown Rock, 7/1 Fair Pearl, 10/1 All Shell. Result and Harty's selected. 100/7 others.

GALTRIM CUP HOCKEY

Air Corps, 3 (Peacock 3); Three Rock Rovers, 2 (Luce, Reeves-Smith).

Railway Union, 2 (Meegan, Leopold); Monkstown, 2.

Dublin University, [illegible]; Glenanne, ser.

Irish Senior Cup (South Munster final)—Harlequins 1 (Gogarty), Church of Ireland 0.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Delgany — March 6th — Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents. Annual meeting in clubhouse, March 6th, 3.30.

Portmarnock — Spring Foursomes: C. Baird (16) and C. A. Barry (20), 1 up; W. R. Duff (9) and D. R. Sidford (17), all square.

Kilkenny—Ladies' Sweep — 1: Miss Twiss (41), 39½; 11: Mrs. McCarthy (18), 37.

FENCING TITLE DATES

Women's Junior Foil—March 22nd-24th.
Men's Junior Foil—March 22nd-24th. Epee —April 5th-7th.
Men's Senior Foil—April 19th-21st. Women's Sabre—April 19th-21st. Women's Senior Foil—April 19th-21st.
Preliminary pool on first day and final on last in each case.

4.0—STAND HANDICAP 'CHASE, £200. About 3½ m.

00 Border Knight (Mrs. A. H. Watt), O'Grady, a, 12-0 V. Mooney
00 Zog (D. Frame), Roche, a, 11-8 ..... T. Hyde
00 Sen Toi (Mrs. W. Molony), Roche, a, 11-2 ..... T. Moloney
11 Lovely Cottage (Mrs. L. Hyde), M. J. Hyde, a, 11-1 Mr. S. Hyde
10 Double Flush (D. Frame), Roche, a, 11-0 ..... M. Browne
00 Sun Bird (W. H. Peter), H. Harty, a, 11-0 ..... H. Harty
01 Broken Promise (Mrs. T. Hyde), Roche, a, 10-12 ..... (——)
02 Dan Kelly (Mrs. G. A. Harris), Holden, a, 10-9 E. J. Kennedy
30 Persian Rose (J. J. Parkinson), Owner, a, 10-5 ..... J. J. Hill
30 Housewarmer (Miss D. Paget), C. Rogers, a, 9-12 M. J. O'Ryan
21 Nonna's Cottage (Mrs. H. Harty), H. Harty, a, 9-10 ..J. Foley
21 Musical Lad (T. O'Donnell), Owner, a, 9-9 ..... (——)
00 John D. (W. Dwyer), Owner, 6, 9-7 ..... E. Hanagan

BETTING FORECAST — 2/1 Roche's selected, 3/1 Border Knight, 9/2 Housewarmer, 5/1 Nonna's Cottage, 8/1 Dan Kelly, 10/1 others.

4.30—SOUTHERN MAIDEN 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.

0 Golden Wonder (M. Carroll), T. Carroll, 6, 12-0 ..... (——)
30 Lenny Joe (Mrs. M. Davin), Davin, a, 12-0 ..... M. O'Dwyer
00 Going Concern (C. J. Downing), O'Grady, 6, 12-0 F. J. Murphy
10 Day Dreams (D. Frame), Roche, 6, 12-0 ..... T. Hyde
00 Mountain Glen (Miss M. Morris), Morris, a, 12-0 ..... M. Mackey
10 R.A.F. (W. Murphy), Owner, 6, 12-0 ..... T. Moloney
00 Boris Karloff (J. D. O'Connell), Owner, a, 12-0 ..... (——)
11 August Gen. (C. O'Connor), Keating, a, 12-0 ..... J. McCarthy
33 Glenmore (J. J. O'Connell), O'Callaghan, 6, 12-0 E. Hanagan
00 Smoke Room (Mrs. A. E. O'Keeffe), H. Harty, a, 12-0 J. Foley
00 Glengyle (M. F. O'Keeffe), Roche, 6, 12-0 ..... M. Browne
00 Sweet Elton (W. J. Phelan), Kirwan, a, 12-0 J. P. Maguire
23 Shabby (P. Stokes), Keating, a, 12-0 ..... C. O'Connor
00 Cappoquin (J. Twomey), Owner, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. A. Scannell
30 Paddy Peter (Mrs. A. C. Vigors), Fahey, a, 12-0 P. Gosker
Scotch Plaid (Mrs. A. H. Watt), O'Grady, a, 12-0 V. Mooney
03 Ballinacree Lass (J. J. Coffey), O'Grady, 5, 11-7 ..... (——)
01 Wren Boy (W. J. Gleeson), M. V. O'Brien, 5, 11-7 A. Brabazon
Geese Away II (J. Twomey), Owner, 5, 11-7 ..... (——)

BETTING FORECAST—7/4 O'Grady's selected, 4/1 Keating's selected, 6/1 Glencarrig, 8/1 Roche's selected, 10/1 Wren Boy, 100/8 others.

5.0—THE "JOHN PEEL" CHASE, £100. 3 m.

1 Ilollo (J. T. Barry), Owner, a, 13-0 ..... Mr. G. Stack
Dandy Dick (Mrs. M. Farrisey), Lombard, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. W. Lombard
Ballyheel (R. J. Kelly), Owner, a, 12-2 ..... (——)
Comedy (D. J. K. McCarthy), Owner, a, 12-2 ..... Owner
20 Stand Ast (Miss M. McCutcheon), H. Harty, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. J. McCutcheon
Jersey (John McEnery), J. Carroll, a, 12-2 ..... (——)
00 Golden Rust (D. Noonan), Owner, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. J. Quinn
00 Prince Zar (C. J. O'Brien), H. Harty, a, 12-2 Mr. J. Mitchell
00 Bora's Cottage (John M. O'Brien), Owner, a, 12-2 ..... (——)
00 Heroic (C. J. Powell), Private, a, 12-2 ..... Mr. J. Magner
0 Knight of Tontea (Jas. Russell), Owner, a, 12-2 ..... Owner
00 Bayly (Miss M. Wallace), Feehan, a, 12-2 ..Mr. J. J. Marshall

BETTING FORECAST—6/4 Ilollo, 3/1 Heroic, 5/1 H. Harty's selected, 7/1 Knight of Tonton, 100/12 others.

5.30—CORINTHIAN PLATE, £100. 2 m. 5½ fts.

02 Cold Feet (Miss E. R. Armitage), Keating, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. J. J. Marshall
00 Jack Beacon (John Brennan), J. J. O'Donnell a, 12-0 ..... Mr. A. S. O'Donnell
0 Brave Queen (J. A. Byrne), Thompson, a, 12-0 ..Mr. J. Russell
0 Golden Wonder (M. Carroll), T. Carroll, 6, 12-0 Mr. M. Carroll
00 Kelly Lass (R. O'Meara), O'Meara, a, 12-0 ..... (——)
00 Sporting Link (C. F. P. Creed), Owner, 5, 12-0 Mr. D. J. Lane
Night Mast Fall (Mrs. B. Cullen), Private, a, 12-0 ..... (——)
0 Prince Kessel (D. Foley), Kirwan, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. J. Medlar
03 Unsuspected (Mrs. M. Keogh), Keating, 6, 12-0 Mr. A. P. Heagal
Sagacity (P. Graham), Owner, a, 12-0 ..... (——)
00 Prince Tom (P. Hannigan), Owner, a, 12-0 ..... Owner
00 Phantom Boy (E. O'Sullivan), C. McCarthy, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. W. Power
03 Gobbo (J. J. Power), Hennesberry, a, 12-0 ..... Owner
00 Star Brand (M. F. O'Keeffe), Roche, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. P. Sinnott
00 Lorna Flan (Mrs. D. O'Brien), Private, a, 12-0 ..... (——)
30 South Wexford (J. C. Johnston), Owner, a, 12-0 ..... Owner
Meadoon (J. D. O'Connell), Owner, 6, 12-0 ..... (——)
23 Bluey Heaven (W. T. O'Donnell), Rohan, 6, 12-0 Mr. E. Rohan
00 Ensor (Mrs. M. Preston), Purdon, a, 12-0 ..... (——)
00 Prinpala (B. Harold-Barry), Carey, 5, 12-0 ..... Mr. J. Carey
Dan Twig (P. Harty), Owner, 5, 12-0 ..... (——)
Pub Crawl (W. Mullins), Owner, 5, 12-0 ..... (——)
0 Reid (John M. O'Brien), Owner, 5, 12-0 ..... Mr. D. O'Gorman
Glenpoint (Peter Quinlan), Private, 5, 12-0 ..... (——)
00 Brighter Sandy (Mrs. A. H. Watt), O'Grady, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. T. Corry
Home Wind (N. E. Wilkinson), M. V. O'Brien, 5, 12-0 (——)
Ardmayle (J. V. Rank), Roche, 6, 12-0 ..... (——)
0 Strald's Pet (J. P. Stakelum), Stakelum, 6, 12-0 Mr. M. Stakelum
Ceilings Rake (T. J. Vaughan), Owner, 6, 12-0 ..... (——)
Biden's Charm (Denis Ryan), Owner, 5, 12-0 ..... (——)
Red Tiktot (P. Stokes), Keating, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. P. J. Stokes
02 Duballow Boy (Mrs. R. H. Stern), Lombard, 12-0 ..... Mr. W. Lombard
00 Garrenroe (P. P. Sweeney), Hickey, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. M. Hickey
00 Castlecake (J. Twomey), Owner, 5, 12-0 ..... (——)
0 Year (T. J. Vaughan), McSweeney, 5, 12-0 ..... (——)
00 Off Hill (M. M. Halley), Halley, 4, 11-8 ..... Mr. M. Halley
00 Dundurave (W. J. Hutchinson), Private, 4, 11-8 ..... (——)
Moss Trooper (T. A. Morris), Morris, 4, 11-6 Mr. A. Morris
00 Pastor (Mrs. A. G. Wilson), Fahey, 4, 11-8 ..... (——)
0 Ajax of Aglish (N. Walsh), Kirwan, 4, 11-8 ..... (——)
Matheson Boy (P. Stakelum), Stakelum, 4, 11-8 ..... (——)
Mayflower (Mrs. O'Meara), O'Meara, 4, 11-8 ..... (——)

BETTING FORECAST—4/1 Unseen, 6/1 South Wexford and Duballow Boy, 7/1 Keating's selected, 8/1 Sporting Link, 10/1 Brighter Sandy, 100/8 others.

TRINITY WIN IN CLOSING STAGES

Dublin Univ. ..... 5 U.C.D. 0

THE Universities had a somewhat tame and featureless game at College Park yesterday, which Trinity won by a goal (5 pts.) to nil, the score coming in the last five minutes. From a scrum at the U.C.D. "25," Mitchell broke through cleverly and sent J. H. Wilson over. A Wilson converting. A scoreless draw would have been a more equitable result, for U.C.D. had a long spell of attack in the second half, but the tackling on both sides was so keen that slow-moving attacks were easily held.

ALL-ARMY CUP

Eastern Command (Form. 1) .. 12
Second Brigade 6

By defeating Second Brigade (last year's runners-up) by a penalty goal and three tries (12 pts.) to a penalty goal and a try (6 pts.), at Sydney Parade, yesterday, Eastern Command (Formation No. 1) qualified to meet the holders, 7th Brigade, in the final of the All-Army Cup.

Second Brigade led 3-0 at half-time, following a penalty goal by Lieut. Tyndall, but after the interval Eastern Command got well on top, and tries by Capt. Craigie (2) and Lieut. Sumberling, and a penalty goal by Sergeant Kearns, gave them a long lead. A try by Lieut. Kelly near the end reduced arrears for 2nd Brigade.

TO MEET ULSTER

A National Civil Defence Services (England) team will visit Belfast on Saturday, April 7th, and will meet Ulster at Ravenhill.

SQUASH TITLE FOR J. J. O'KEEFFE

J. O'KEEFFE (Bankers' Club) won the Irish Squash Rackets Championship at Fitzwilliam Club, yesterday, beating T. Hogan (Fitzwilliam Club) in the final, 7-9, 9-4, 10-8, 9-2.

It was a battle of long rallies, in which neither player took full advantage of the deep length shot along the side wall, and it was stamina more than anything else that decided the issue. Hogan had a great chance when he came from 4-8 to 8-all in the third game, but when he failed to win this he had so little left for a fifth game that he more or less capitulated in the fourth.

ULSTER BOXERS AT STADIUM

TWO welter bouts will probably form the main attractions of to-morrow night's Leinster v. Ulster tournament at the Stadium, promoted by the Leinster Council. They are T. Kavanagh v. J. King, a return of a bout in the championships; and M. Talbot v. W. H. Smith. King went on to win the welter title after beating Kavanagh in the championships, but a close return bout will be expected. Talbot and Smith, beaten in the semi-finals, are both ex-champions, and seem similarly well matched.

Another championship return bout of interest is that between Private W. Duggan and H. O'Hagan, as the decision for the latter against Duggan on his way to winning the cruiser title met with much disapproval.

Programme:—

Fly—J. Fearon (I.T. Co.) v. M. McLoughlin (St. George's).

Bantam—P. Scanlan (Corinthians) v. J. Fleming (Victory).

Feather—H. McAleavy (Dundalk) v. P. Boylan (St. George's).

Light—M. Byrne (South City) v. G. Smith (St. George's).

Welter—M. Talbot (Tramway) v. W. H. Smith (North Ends); T. Kavanagh (C.B.S.) v. J. King (Short and Harland's).

Cruiser—Pte. W. Duggan (Army and Navy) v. H. O'Hagan (Short and Harland's).

Heavy—P. Troy (Garda) v. a selected opponent.

U.C.D. BEAT ARMY TEAM

University College, Dublin, beat a team from Portobello Barracks by eight bouts to five at 86 St. Stephen's Green last night.

Results (U.C.D. names first):—

Bantam—S. Slein lost to Vol. McLoughlin; R. O'Brien bt. Pte. Duffy, k.o. 2nd round; Feather—S. Frost bt. Pte. O'Brien; R. O'Brien bt. Pte. Nerney, k.o. 2nd round; L. Gallagher lost to Pte. Duffy, k.o. 2nd round. Feather—S. Frost bt. Pte. O'Brien; R. O'Brien bt. Pte. Nerney, k.o. 2nd round; L. Duff lost to Pte. O'Neill. Light—P. Preston lost to Pte. Worthington; M. Lalor lost to Pte. Doyle. Welter—D. Sheahan bt. Pte. Morton, k.o. 2nd round; D. O'Brien lost to Vol. Carroll. Middle—M. Raftery bt. Pte. Clark; L. Kennedy bt. Pte. Daly. Cruiser—D. Dunn bt. Pte. Lamb, k.o. 1st round; E. Fitzgerald lost to Pte. Vickers, k.o. 2nd round.

PAT O'CONNOR BEATEN

Bert Gilroy, Scottish middle-weight champion, outpointed Pat O'Connor, Irish cruiser-weight champion, over eight rounds at the Queensberry Club, London, last night. It was their seventh meeting within two years.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Irish School annual championships will be held at the school, 40 Harcourt street, to-night, starting at 7.30.

Point-to-Point Returns

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THEATRES, CINEMAS AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY NIGHTLY, 7.30. MATINEE SAT., 2.30.
EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR present MICHEAL MacLIAMMOIR, In His Own Dramatisation of "THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY."
By OSCAR WILDE.
— NEXT WEEK —
HILTON EDWARDS in "UNCLE HARRY."
A New Crime Play by THOMAS JOB.
BOOKING DAILY, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY, 7.45.
SAT. NEXT, 2 PERFORMANCES, 6.40 & 9.
INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTIONS present MOVITA and JACK DOYLE IN "PUNCH AND BEAUTY,"
A NON-STOP MUSICAL REVUE.
With a Superb Cast of 60 Artists.
It's the most colourful and snappiest show yet.
Box Office open daily. Phone 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE AT 7.45 P.M.
"JUNO AND THE PAYCOCK."
A Play in Three Acts.
By SEAN O'CASEY.
Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE
THE PLAYERS THEATRE PRESENTS THE FIRST DUBLIN PRODUCTION OF "THE BLACK STRANGER."
By GERARD HEALY.
Author of "Thy Dear Father."
TUESDAY NEXT, 6th March
NIGHTLY AT 7.30. MATINEE SAT., 2.30.
BOOKING AT THEATRE, 10.30-7 p.m.

QUEEN'S Show at 4.40, 7.30.
Film at 3.30, 6.15, 9 o'c.
Thrills, Stark Reality, in "TWO-MAN SUBMARINE." with Barry K. Carroll, Naish, Stack—BAND PARADE No. 4, bringing you The Spice of Variety.

METROPOLE AT 2.25, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5
Girls beware! Wolf on the loose, answers to the name of Casanova Brown, G.k.o. at 1st round; GARY COOPER, TERESA WRIGHT, in "CASANOVA BROWN."

CORINTHIAN 2.35, 4.48, 7.01, 9.14.
Jack Haley and Harriet Hilliard, in "TAKE IT BIG."
Leon Errol and Johnny Downs, in "TWILIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE."

DE LUXE
TO-DAY AND ALL THE WEEK AT 4.7, 6.29, 8.51, NOEL COWARD'S "THIS HAPPY BREED."

GRAND CENTRAL CONT. 2.30.
Maria Montez, Jon Hall, Turhan Bey, ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES" (Technicolour).
At 2.35, 4.45, 6.55, 9.5.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
GINGER ROGERS—RAY MILLAND
"LADY IN THE DARK."
Jon Hall, Warner Baxter. Technicolor.

GREEN 3.40, 6.20, 9.0 "DESPERADO." Also "MOTHER RILEY, DET." FRI.: ANN SHERIDAN, HUMPHREY BOGART, "IT ALL CAME TRUE." and Full Programme.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
SHOW AND SALE OF SHORTHORN BULLS
AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY)
10 a.m.—Auction Sale of Dairy Shorthorn Bulls. The Auction Sales will be continued TO-MORROW (Friday), MARCH 2nd, when the Beef Shorthorn Bulls will be Sold, commencing at 10½ a.m.
Auctioneers: GAVIN LOW, LTD., 59 Prussia Street, Dublin.
Admission by Catalogue, 2/6.
NOTE: A Show and Sale of Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford Bulls will be held on March 7th and 8th.

DUBLIN CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS PRESENT
G. WYKEHAM-GEORGE
('CELLO).
THOMAS BROWN
(FLUTE)
and
KITTY O'CALLAGHAN
(PIANO).
IN A RECITAL OF CHAMBER MUSIC,
ON SUNDAY NEXT,
MARCH 4th, at 3.30 p.m.,
AT THE ABERDEEN HALL, GRESHAM HOTEL.
TICKETS—£/-, 3/-, 2/- (Reserved).
Now Booking at Pigott's.

DUBLIN ORCHESTRAL PLAYERS.
SYMPHONY CONCERT,
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING,
IN METROPOLITAN HALL.
Soloist: CHARLES LYNCH.
Playing Beethoven's 4th Concerto in G.
Conductor: BRIAN BOYDELL.
Owing to Broadcast Arrangements, the Concert will begin at 7.30 exactly (instead of 7.15, as advertised).

ROYAL
"ROYAL REVIEW" No. 5—At 4.30, 7.30.
"SECRET COMMAND"—At 3.5, 6.10, 9.15.
SUNDAY NEXT:
THE SIXTH SMASH HIT EDITION OF
"ROYAL REVIEW."
By DICK FORBES,
SCREEN—
LAUREL AND HARDY
IN
"THE BIG NOISE."
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

REGAL ROOMS Twice Daily.
CINEMA. 2.15 and 7 p.m.
Clarke Legis Olivia Vivien
Gable, Howard De Haviland, Leigh.
"GONE WITH THE WIND."
In Technicolour.
Owing to the length of this film, prices of admission will be 3/4 and 2/6, with a limited number of seats bookable at 3/6. Book now.
NO PERFORMANCE OF "GONE WITH THE WIND" ON SUNDAY NIGHT.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT AT 8.
JEANNETTE McDONALD,
BRIAN AHERNE, GENE RAYMOND, in "SMILIN' THRU."

SAVOY TO-DAY, at 2.45, 4.57, 7.8, 9.19.
William Carson Don Viviani
Bendix Miranda Ameche, Bates.
"GREENWICH VILLAGE."
TO-MORROW (Fri.)—Book for Sunday Night.
"One of the most enchanting films that has ever crossed the Atlantic."
—"Sunday Chronicle."
ANNE BAXTER, JOHN HODIAK,
Charles Winninger.
"SUNDAY DINNER FOR A SOLDIER."

CAPITOL DAILY, 2.30 to 10.45. CONTINUOUS.
THOSE CRAZY COMEDIANS
OLSEN AND JOHNSON
in the Crazy Mirthquake,
"GHOST CATCHERS."
SHOWING AT 4.7, 6.32, 9.37.
ON THE STAGE AT 2.30, 5.15, 8 o'c.
"RURAL IDYLL."
— FRIDAY —
MARIA MONTEZ, JON HALL,
in their Latest Technicolour Fantasy,
"GYPSY WILDCAT."
ON THE STAGE:
"STARDUST."
Maurice Keary, Marie Paul, Ben Bono, Tom Delaney, Mike Nolan, Roy Croft, Fred Doyle.
The Capitol Orchestra and Girls...

CARLTON LAST DAY! At 2.55, 5.5, 7.10, 9.20.
Maria Montez in "COBRA WOMAN."
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY)—
Louise Robert Helen
ALLBRITTON, PAIGE, BRODERICK
with ED. EVERETT HORTON, WALTER CATLETT and ROBERT BENCHLEY,
In the Sparkling Six-Star Comedy,
"HER PRIMITIVE MAN,"
Extra—"HAT-CHECK HONEY."

GRAFTON Continuous from 2.30.
2.45, 4.55, 7.0, 9.5.
Last Day: "TOPPER TAKES A TRIP."
COMMENCING TO-MORROW (FRIDAY)
MARIA MONTEZ, JON HALL
and SABU in
"COBRA WOMAN."
in Thrilling Technicolour.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

ADELPHI LAST DAY
At 3.16, 5.16, 9.4.
George Raft, Ida Lupino, Ann Sheridan in "THE ROAD TO FRISCO,"
"A grand 'meaty' melodrama with splendid acting."—"I. Times."
"A revival well worth while . . . packed with thrills."—"Mail."
Extra: "MAKE YOUR OWN BED."
4.54, 7.48.
COMMENCING TO-MORROW (Friday):
"THE MASK OF DIMITRIOS."
A Great Film from a Great Novel!
BOOK FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

ASTOR At 2.10, 4.15, 6.25, 8.35.
LAST DAY!
"THE GOLDWYN FOLLIES"
(IN TECHNICOLOUR.)
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
J. B. PRIESTLEY'S
"THEY CAME TO A CITY."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
George Raft, Joan Bennett in "WOMAN TAMER." Also Joan Davis in "Beautiful, But Broke."

REGENT BLACKROCK.
3.45, 6 o'c., 8.15.
ERIC PORTMAN, SHEILA SIM in "A CANTERBURY TALE"
With "Sergeant John Sweet, U.S. Army."

LEINSTER HALL, HIBERNIAN HOTEL, DAWSON STREET.
CONCERT BY THE TUDOR LADIES' CHOIR,
(Conductor: Percy Whitehead.)
TUESDAY, 13th MARCH, at 7.30 p.m.
Assisted by Rhoda Coghill (Piano) and Eileen Clancy (Soprano).
At the Piano: Dorothy Stokes.
Tickets, 3/6 (reserved) and 2/-, at Pigott's, Grafton street.

TO IRISH ARTISTS
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THE NEW IRELAND ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., 12 Dawson Street, Dublin, offer a prize of £50 to the Irish Artist who submits best original Painting, Sketch or Design most aptly illustrating the business of the Company, and suitable for use at Showcard in Banks, Offices, Shops and similar places.
The Company reserves to itself the right to decide all matters in connection with the competition, and its decisions shall be final and legally binding on all competitors, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding any matter appertaining to it.
The Adjudication Committee will be—
Mr. MICHAEL BOURKE, Director, National College of Art;
Mr. COLM O'LOCHLAINN, The Sign of the Three Candles;
Mr. M. W. O'REILLY, P.C., F.C.I.I.,
to whom all designs will be submitted on a numbered basis. (The artist's name must not appear on design.)
Entries, with full name and address of competitor, enclosed on a separate sheet, must be sent to
LYNCH'S ADVERTISING SERVICE,
8 D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN,
on or before April 30th, 1945. Result will be published in daily papers in due course.

JURY'S HOTEL & RESTAURANT, COLLEGE GN., DUBLIN.
Luncheons, Dinners, Suppers.
Grill Room. Cocktail Bar.
YOU SHOULD STAY AT JURY'S.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS, 1890 TO 1931, AND THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919, AS AMENDED BY THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (REFERENCE COMMITTEE) ACT, 1923.

WHITEFRIAR STREET AREA COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jessie J. McAuley, Esquire, the Arbitrator appointed by the Land Values Reference Committee between the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called the Corporation) and the persons interested in the scheduled lands or lands injuriously affected by the execution of the works of the Corporation so far as compensation for same has not been made the subject of Agreement, has made an Award dated 6th day of January, 1945, and same has been deposited at the office of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, and a copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Corporation, City Manager and Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin, where it may be inspected by all persons affected.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all persons claiming to have any right to or interest in the lands the Compensation to be paid in respect of which is ascertained by said Award are required to deliver to the Law Agent of the Corporation on or before the 24th day of March, 1945, a short statement in writing of the nature of such claim, and the amount thereof in respect of which the same is founded.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1945.

P. J. HERNON,
Dublin City Manager and Town Clerk,
IGNATIUS J. RICE,
Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH CORPORATION.

ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS.

Notice is hereby given (1) that the Commencement of Valuation has on this date transmitted to me the Lists of the several Tenements and Hereditaments in the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, with their respective Valuations, and has shown on these lists the Valuations which have been altered or struck out by him during the past year.

(2) That the said Lists will remain open for inspection at my office, and objections thereto may be taken during office hours for seven clear days from the date hereof.

(3) That any person who proposes to object to any revision next, within twenty-eight days from the date hereof, by parol or otherwise than in writing, must, if so required by him, the said person aforesaid, or by his agent, within forty-two days aforesaid, deliver to me the grounds of his objection in writing.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1945.
MICHAEL F. KELAHAN,
Acting Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.

CITY VALUATIONS & APPEAL COURTS, 1945.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Valuation Lists for the City of Dublin will be open for inspection at the Valuation Office, 40 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, on and after the 1st day of March, 1945.
Any person who proposes to object to any valuation must, within twenty-eight days from the date hereof, deliver to the Commissioner of Valuation a notice in writing of the grounds of his objection.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1945.
By Order,
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Finance, Dublin.
28th February, 1945.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE. FOLAIRIMH AR FAID.
BOY MESSENGERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.
The List (given in the advertisement already published) of Post Offices at which Vacancies for Situations as Boy Messenger are to be filled has been amended to read as follows:

An Uaimh	1	Dundalk	1
Ballinasloe	1	Enniscorthy	1
Bandon	1	Galway	2
Betturbet	1	Greystones	1
Cahir	1	Kildare	1
Carlow	1	Limerick	1
Castlerea	1	Limerick Junction	1
Cavan	1	Mallow	1
Clarenorris	1	Nenagh	1
Clonea	1	Rathluire	1
Clonmel	2	Thurles	1
Cork	3	Tralee	1
Donegal	1	Tuam	1
Drogheda	1	Waterford	1
Dublin	30		

THE LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS is 5.15 p.m. on 12th March, 1945. In the case of applicants resident at the time of application in the County Borough of Dublin or Borough of Dun Laoghaire, and 5.15 p.m. on 15th March, 1945, in the case of other applicants.

RATIONING OF SOAP.
COUPONS TO BE USED IN MARCH.
The coupons to be used by domestic consumers to obtain soap for the month of March are those marked "Gallunach Soap," and numbered 10 on page 21 of the General Ration Book.
NOTICE TO TRADERS.
COUPONS MARKED "GALLUANACH SOAP" AND BEARING THE NUMERAL 7 CANNOT BE USED BY TRADERS TO OBTAIN SOAP AFTER THE 28th FEBRUARY. Coupons marked "Gallunach Soap" and numbered 8 may be exchanged for credit vouchers or soap up to the 31st MARCH and those numbered 9 up to the 30th APRIL.
Unnumbered coupons from Supplementary Soap Ration Cards bearing the words "Gallunach Soap" only may be exchanged by traders at any time.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
28th February, 1945.

ROINN COSANTA.
The Minister for Defence is prepared to consider offers for the Supply of Turf to the following Military Posts:—

International Hotel, Bray	100 tons
Killarney Wood, Bray	100 "
Greystones	100 "

Offers should provide for delivery to the Posts named, but offers not providing for delivery may, if otherwise suitable, be considered.
Form of Tender may be obtained from An Rúnaidhe, Roinn Cosanta (Oonsarta), Geata na Páirce, Baile Átha Cliath.
Only Tenders submitted on the official Form of Tender received on or before noon on 12th MARCH, 1945, will be considered.
The Minister does not bind Himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
(Signed)
PEADAR MACMATHGHAMHNA,
Rúnaidhe.

COIMISIUN UM CHEAPACHAIN AITIULA.
POSTANNA FÓLAMHA.
Féadfar fuirmeacáin iarratais agus eolas iomlán i dtaobh na bpost shíos d'fhaghail ó Rúnaí an Choimisiúin, 45, Sráid Uasch. O Conaill, Baile Átha Cliath.
1. TEAGASCOIR TALMHAIOCHTA, CO. CHIARRAIDHE, SCAILA TUARASTAIL: £130-£10-£260-£15-£350 sa bhliain maraon le bonus agus liúntais eile.
2. TEAGASCOIR GARRADOIREACHTA AGUS BEACHAIREACHTA, CO. MHUIGHEO, Scála Tuarastail: £110-£10-£200 sa bhliain maraon le bonus agus liúntais eile.
Gaedhlig riachtanach do'n dá phost.
AN tAM IS DEANAÍ CHUN FUIRMEACHA IARRTAIS A LIONTA DO GHLACADH: 5.15 P.M. AR 23adh MARTA.

F. P. (No. 355) ORDER, 1945.
THE GOVERNMENT have made an Order, entitled Emergency Powers (No. 355) Order, 1945. Copies of the Order will be made available as soon as possible.
This Order provides that the price of a right of turbary in 1945 may not exceed the price of the same right in 1941, together with an increase of one-fifth, and further, that where there was no corresponding right in 1941 the 1945 price shall not exceed the price which the owner might reasonably have expected for a similar right in 1941, together with an increase of one-fifth.
J. LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies.
28th February, 1945.

LICENCES TO CUT TURF ON CERTAIN BOGS IN THE GLENCREE AREA.
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners for the production of turf on bogs in the Glencree area will be continued for the 1945 season, and that persons or groups of persons desiring to cut turf on approved cases, be granted licences to cut turf on these bogs in 1945, subject to certain conditions. All persons desirous of obtaining such licences should communicate at once with the Secretary, Department of Supplies, 24 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies.
28th February, 1945.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1945.

AN INVITING POWER

The visit to London of the French Foreign Minister may prove to have been a diplomatic event of prime importance. M. Bidault flew from Paris on Sunday. He was accompanied by a number of experts, including M. Hervé Alphand, Director-General of Economic Affairs, whose presence indicated that the purpose of the journey was not wholly political. M. Bidault's sojourn in England, although brief, was exceedingly busy. When he arrived on Sunday he went immediately with Mr. Eden to a country house, where, in the company of M. Massigli, French Ambassador in London, and Mr. Duff Cooper, British Ambassador in Paris, he held important, if somewhat informal, conferences. He was received by King George at Buckingham Palace, where he had a *tête-à-tête* talk with His Majesty. Thereafter the French visitors went to Downing street, where they spent some time, first at the Foreign Office with Mr. Eden, and afterwards at his official residence with Mr. Winston Churchill. M. Bidault flew back to Paris on Monday night. It is an open secret that relations between France and the Western Allies—particularly the United States—have not been altogether satisfactory of recent months. Throughout the long period of German occupation, when General de Gaulle was fighting what amounted to almost a single-handed battle in London, various incidents occurred, indicating that neither Mr. Churchill nor President Roosevelt had been able to establish that measure of personal sympathy with the French leader which was, and continues to be, essential to a genuine understanding between France and the Anglo-Saxon Powers. Having established a remarkable measure of stability in liberated France, and also having contrived to put quite a formidable army in the field against the Germans, General de Gaulle, not unnaturally, felt that France in her dual capacity as a Great Power and an acknowledged member of the United Nations, ought to have been asked to take part in the recent conference in the Crimea. Ever since the *débâcle* of 1940, General de Gaulle has been rigidly persistent in his attitude. He has refused to accept military defeat, and never has failed to claim for his country the fullest possible rights as a major belligerent. This attitude from time to time was the cause of a certain amount of friction with both the British and the Americans; but General de Gaulle never wavered, and, when the French were not invited to Yalta, he took the view that the nation had been slighted. For that reason, *inter alia*, he felt himself constrained to decline President Roosevelt's invitation to meet him in Algiers on his way back to America. Probably there were mistakes as well as misunderstandings on both sides; but the fact is that French pride was hurt, and the French are one of the proudest peoples on the earth.

In the absence of an official statement regarding M. Bidault's visit to London, one only can guess at its main purpose. For some time past there has been talk of a twenty-year treaty of alliance and mutual assistance between France and Great Britain, as a natural corollary to the pact that already has been made between Paris and Moscow. British policy to-day, as ever since the establishment of the German Empire by Bismarck, in 1871, has demanded the existence in Western Europe of a strong and completely independent France; and, now that Russia's power on the Continent has increased so enormously, Britain's desire for the closest possible intimacy with the French is greater than ever it was. For that reason it is to Britain's interest that France should take her place again with the least possible delay as a major member of the Grand Alliance; and we have no doubt that this topic was under serious discussion while M. Bidault was in London. According to some reports, the French Foreign Minister informed Mr. Eden that France was prepared to accept an invitation to take part in the San Francisco Conference to be held on April 25th, and also to become a permanent member of the Security Council envisaged in the Dumbarton Oaks proposals. It is not yet quite certain whether or not the French will be among the inviting Powers for that Conference. Apparently there has been some difference of opinion in respect of voting procedure at San Francisco. The Chinese already have accepted the Anglo-American suggestions in this respect; but *The Times* declared on Tuesday that the French Government had not yet made up its mind. As we write, however, we learn that, since M. Bidault gave the French Cabinet an account of his mission to London, General de Gaulle and his colleagues have decided "to follow up favourably" the proposal that France should join with Great Britain, Russia, China and the United States as one of the "inviting Powers." From every point of view, it is highly desirable that France should resume her full stature as a Great Power at the earliest possible moment. Her people, after their long period of humiliating trial, find themselves to-day in an economic plight which hardly could be exaggerated. The almost complete breakdown in the transport system has resulted in conditions which in some places almost might be described as famine. General de Gaulle and his colleagues have been striving for several months against appalling difficulties; and the fact that they have been able to maintain such a high degree of public order is a tribute at once to their untiring efforts, and to the innate good sense of the French people. France's population, as well as her history and her great tradition of culture, entitle her to unstinted recognition as one of the world's greatest Powers. Anglo-American statesmanship has a chance now, not only to repay her to some extent for her bitter sufferings, but also to raise in Western Europe a democratic bulwark, the value of which is becoming hourly more evident. Personal prejudices or pique ought to be ignored. The ultimate issues at stake are incalculable.

The Good Back-bencher

Adopted Conservative candidates for the forthcoming General Election in Britain are being taken to the Junior Carlton Club in batches, it is reported, for a two-day course in political education. Members of Opposition parties have not failed to remark on the brevity of the course which, apparently, is thought sufficient to prepare a man to represent his constituency in Parliament. It is the essence of the democratic system, no doubt, that any man shall be eligible for election as the representative of his fellows; for freedom of candidature is the obvious corollary of the universal franchise. Nevertheless, a little political knowledge is good for everybody, and especially for a man who is going to sit—if he intends, that is, to earn his money—among the legislators. From a party point of view, this is not necessarily true. Every party, of course, requires to have its leaders; but every leader must have at his back a solid phalanx of trusty men, who can be relied upon to do what they are told without any desire to understand it. "Theirs not to make reply, theirs not to reason why"; their part is simply to move into the proper lobby at the proper time, according to the direction of the party leader. In fact, for the party, it is even a disadvantage if they know what they are voting about—they are so much less likely to argue if they know nothing. Party government seems always to need, in practice, this ballast of back-benchers, which can be heaved into the scale whenever occasion demands. The only qualification required by the individual is the power of drawing votes in a certain constituency; and that, it must be admitted, does not depend always on political acumen. Parties intent on vote-catching in Britain are putting forward popular war heroes; tendencies not dissimilar have been noted here. Perhaps, the only solution to the whole problem is the provision of a good two-day course in political education for voters.

THE MARCHIONESS OF KILDARE returned to Borris, Co. Carlow, from Dublin yesterday.

His Excellency the French Minister was introduced by Professor Chauvirè yesterday at the weekly meeting of the French Society, of which he is Honorary President.

Lady Monteagle has left Dublin.

Mrs. Temple Bayliss has arrived in Dublin from Bagenalstown.

Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D., is indisposed, and will be unable to attend to public duties for some days.

Mr. Frank Fahy, Ceann Comhairle, is laid up with a cold, and was unable to attend the meeting of the Dail yesterday.

The engagement is announced between Desmond, second son of the late Daniel Williams and of Mrs. D. Williams, Tullach House, Tullamore, and Brenda, only daughter of Oliver St. John Gogarty and Mrs. St. John Gogarty, of Renvyle, Connemara, Co. Galway.

The engagement is announced of John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Byrne, Ballintubber, Athy, and Sandymount, Dublin, and Anne, only daughter of the late Dr. Richard M. Power and of Mrs. Power, St. Martha's, Kilmainham, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Henry Leslie, youngest son of the late James Massey Wills and Mrs. Wills, of 10 Merton road, Rathmines, and Elise Clodagh, only daughter of the late Ernest S. Lowe and Mrs. Magee, Tullyarmon, Fahan, Co. Donegal, will take place on Wednesday, 21st March, 1945.

The marriage arranged between Henry Edwin Lewis McCreery and Margaret Elizabeth Booth will take place on Wednesday, 21st March, at the Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, at 12 noon.

Mr. Denis Kennedy has returned to 68 Merrion square.

Switzers have just received a new collection of Short Jackets in a variety of styles and smart Spring colours. They can be had in sizes 7 to W. Prices range from £4 18s. 6d. (19 Coupons.)

Try D. & M., Nassau street, for hand-embroidered cushions, screens, coffee tables, work-bags, and gifts of every description. All very reasonably priced. Come and see for yourself. Two doors from Kildare Street Club.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Folding Leather Photo Frames.—Combridge, Grafton street.

Exclusive to Davis & Co.—Margro Model Suits in Botany Wool Glen Checks. Lovely material and superb tailoring. See them at 46 Grafton street, Dublin.

For a perfect curl use "Ethel" Hair Curlers. They are acknowledged as the best.

Handsome Afternoon Frock in Crêpe Marocain. Gathered fullness introduced into the soft bodice and centre of skirt. Corselet waistline. Finished novelty brooch at V-neckline. Plum, Bottle, 4½ gns.—Newells, Grafton street.

At Pims of George's street—See our new delivery of Ready-to-Wear Costumes; also Cardigan Suits in fine tweeds and lovely plain shades; also black and navy. Sizes 7, 8, 9, W. & W.X.

Smart White Jacket, inserted with scarlet and worn with black skirt.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

For Spring wear—Clarks fleece-lined Shoes, instead of bootees. In tan and red suede at Stephens and Bourke.

It is easy to choose a Spring Outfit at Lucy Scott's Salon, 32 Wicklow street. All sizes, especially W.X. and O.S. (Customers' own material made up.)

Distinctive leaded light door panels.—Plate Glass Silicate Marble Co., of 5th. King st., near Grafton st.

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Secretary's Specialities, Baby Linen, Nursery Requisites, Fancy Dress Hire.—9 Nassau street, Dublin.

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REDUCTION IN RATES DEMANDED

A demand for a reduction of rates for the coming year was put forward in a resolution carried unanimously at the annual general meeting of the Irish Ratepayers' and Taxpayers' Association in the Broadway Restaurant, Dublin, last night. Another resolution unanimously passed protested against the practice of the Corporation of increasing the valuation of premises.

The following officers were re-elected:—President, Sir Valentine Grace, Bart.; Chairman, Mr. J. J. Hart; Secretary, Mr. J. T. Maloney; Assistant Secretary, Mr. M. Bermingham; Treasurer, Mr. L. Byrne.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

The results of yesterday's Contract Bridge competitions at the Central Hotel, Dublin, were:—

Howell Tournament.—1st—Messrs. H. Fine and R. D. Carroll; 2nd—Dr. and Mrs. J. O'Dowd.

Mitchell Tournaments.—No. 1—North-South—Messrs. J. Samuels and S. Saline (Belfast). East-West—Mrs. C. N. Byrne and Mr. P. McKenna. No. 2 Tournament.—North-South—Mrs. J. P. Morgan and partner. East-West—Messrs. F. J. Gallagher and D. Egan (Drogheda).

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 11.15, H.C. in the M.U. Chapel. 3, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8 and 11, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 7, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—11.30, H.C.
ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—7, H.C. 9, Matins. 7.30, Evensong.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8, H.P.; Canon Oulton.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—8.15, Lent Service. Rev. T. P. S. Wood.
ST. MARK'S.—3 p.m., Rev. C. C. W. Browne.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount st.—10, Matins. 11, H.C. 3.30, Evensong.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—11, H.C. and Address. 12.40, Intercessions and Address. 3, Evensong and Address. Quiet Day for Mothers' Union Workers; Conductor, Canon Hemming.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.30, H.C. 8.45, M.P.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Rathgar.—8, Eastern Service.
ST. SAVIOUR, Dominick st.—8, Compline. Rev. M. Ferrar.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN EVANS

The death has occurred of Mr. John Evans at his residence, Somerset, Church road, Greystones. Mr. Evans farmed extensively at Charlesland and Ballynerrin, Co. Wicklow, and was formerly a large exporter of cattle. Some years ago he visited France, Switzerland and Germany to study farming methods. At one time he was a keen horseman and a member of Bray Harriers, winning many cups at point-to-point races. The funeral takes place to-day to Redford Cemetery after a Service at Greystones Church.

MR. W. C. POLLOCK

Mr. William Craig Pollock, who died suddenly yesterday, at his residence, Ashley Park, Bangor, had been Deputy Regional Officer for Northern Ireland at the Ministry of Supply for the past two years. Before the war he was associated with a scheme for the development of the fishing industry in Northern Ireland.

BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.45, 6.45, 10.0 (Sunday) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0—Radio Orchestra. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 3.0—Irish Ceoil na bPaisti. 4.25—Talk for Children. 4.40—Marion Kilty. 7.0—Dinner for Convalescents. 7.30 — Dublin Orchestral Players. Concerto from Mozartiana Hall. 8.15—"Dornall"—Séamus O'Neill. 8.30—Cork Melody Makers. 9.0—Short Story, by Padraic Fallon. 9.20 — "Irish Music and Musicians." 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.30—Irish Red Cross Half-hour.

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DR. WARD ON SANATORIUM PATIENT'S LETTER

A LETTER in the *Irish Times* complaining about the quality of food served in a sanatorium was referred to in the Dail yesterday, when Mr. SEAN BRADY (F.F.) asked the Minister for Local Government and Public Health "if his attention has been directed to complaints regarding the serious deterioration in the quality of the food served in sanatoria during the past five years; and, if so, if he will state whether he has caused any inquiries to be made to ascertain if there is any justification for such complaints; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dr. W

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 5/-).

BIRTHS

BARKER—February 26, 1945, at the Rotunda Hospital, to Patricia (*née* Hinchey), wife of Kenneth Barker, a daughter (Margaret Alice).

BARTLEY—January 16, 1945, to Kathleen M. (*née* Hooper) and Eric C. Hartley (R.A.M.C.), of 4 Blenheim road, Bristol, 6, a daughter (Evelyne Mary).

HOOPER—November 16, 1944, to Irene and Kenneth S. Hooper, of 4 Blenheim road, Bristol, 6, a son (John Stanley).

L'ESTRANGE—February 21, 1945, at Maternity Home, Burton-on-Trent, to Betty (*née* Lumsden), wife of Christopher C. L'Estrange, a daughter.

MOOR—February 26, 1945, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Constance (*née* Briscoe), wife of Peter Moor, a son.

MURPHY—February 20, 1945, at the Leinster Nursing Home, 26 Upper Pembroke street, to Kathleen, wife of Sean Murphy, a daughter.

OVEREND—February 24, 1945, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Muriel (*née* Temple), wife of George O. Overend, Carnagreena, Whitebeam avenue, Clonskeagh, a daughter.

PALMER—February 27, 1945, at Killarney, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, South Hill, Killarney, a son.

PLEWMAN—February 21, 1945, at St. Bridget's Hospital, Carlow, to Patricia and Norman Plewman, Woodstock House, Athy, a son.

WILLIAMSON—February 16, 1945, at Alexandra Nursing Home, Plymouth, to Ruth (*née* Lunn) and Frank T. Williamson, a son.

DEATHS

BELL—February 17, 1945, at Bournemouth, Jane, daughter of the late Henry Bell, of Waterford.

CURTIN—February 28, 1945, at her cousin's residence, 61 Garville avenue, Rathgar, Rose Julia (Dodie) Curtin, only daughter of the late Cornelius Curtin and Mrs. Susan O'Looney, late Grovilla House, Crumlin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Thursday) evening at 6.15 o'clock to St. Joseph's Church, Terenure. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday), after 9 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers.

DOUGLAS—February 28, 1945 (suddenly), at his residence, 21 Greenmount road, Terenure, Simon Douglas, husband of Annie E. Douglas. Funeral arrangements later.

EVANS—February 27, 1945, at his residence, Somerset, Church road, Greystones, John, third son of the late John and Emily Evans. Funeral Service at Greystones Church to-day (Thursday) at 3 p.m., thence to Redford Cemetery.

LEMON—February 28, 1945, John Hall, B.A., dearly beloved surviving son of the late William Redmond Lemon, of Dublin, aged 85 years. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday) at 10 a.m.

LLOYD—February 28, 1945, Lieut.-Col. Evan Colclough Lloyd, D.S.O., The Royal Irish Regiment, died at Enagh, Offaly. Funeral strictly private.

SHUEL—February 28, 1945, William Walter, younger son of the late William Shuel, Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry. At Rest.

WALKER—February 28, 1945, Ralph John, of Cloncannon, Ballygar, Co. Roscommon, beloved husband of Frances Walker. Funeral to-day (Thursday), March 1st, leaving Roscommon Hospital 3 p.m., arriving Ahiohagan about 4 p.m.

"He giveth His beloved sleep."

WATERS—February 28, 1945, at his residence, Bridekevin, Aghera, County Co. Cork, Easter Will, Walter, M.B., M.Ch., M.A.O., F.R.S.A.I. Funeral to Aghera to-morrow (Friday), 3 p.m. (S.T.).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LYONS—The wife, parents, brothers and sisters of the late Manus Lyons, 118 Nass road, Leixlip, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent and bereavement; to those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and who attended at the Funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

McELROY, 5 North Cumberland street—The family of the late Mrs. Alice McElroy wish to return sincere thanks to those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; to those who sent letters, telegrams and wreaths; the Staff of the Dublin Bread Co., Cherry and Smalldridge, Ltd., Seville place; also the kind neighbours and all who called personally and attended the Funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all as a grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Foley and family, National Bank House, Athy, wish to return their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their double loss; to all who sent Mass cards, wreaths, telegrams and letter of sympathy, and all will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

BRAY—Treasured memories of dear mother, called Home, 1st March, 1944.

In Heavenly Love abiding.

DUMAS—First Anniversary. In fond memory of Leon Dumay, who died 1st March, 1944. R.I.P. Deeply regretted.

KAY—In ever-loving memory of dear George.

MEAGHER—In loving memory of James Francis Meagher, Barrister-at-Law, Ballisheehill House, Mitchelstown, who died March 1st, 1944. May the Lord have mercy on his soul.

PHIBBS—In loving memory of Richard, Carrickbanagher, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, who departed this life on 1st March, 1922; also Nellie Johns, who died 1st March, 1944.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them" (Rev. 14, verse 13).

TACKABERRY—In loving memory of Henry, who passed away at his residence, Laurel Cottage, Ballywaltrim, Co. Wexford, 29th February, 1924. Heb. 11, 10.

TANNER—In cherished remembrance of our dearly loved mother, called to Heavenly Rest, 29th February, 1940.

"With Thee, O Lord, for ever to abide In that blest Home which knows no eventide."

TYRRELL—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of my son, James Tyrrell.—Inserted by mother, brother and sisters.

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5 LR. CAMDEN ST., DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 52326.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Corporation of Dublin offers for competition to applicants, whose parents or guardians have been resident in Dublin since 1st January, 1939:—

(a) Sixteen Scholarships for General Competition and

(b) Nine Scholarships, Four Supplemental Scholarships for Girls.

The Scholarships will be tenable in University College, Dublin, for the normal duration of the Faculty selected, and the value of each Scholarship will be fixed by the Council, according to the financial circumstances of the family of the successful applicant.

Forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned.

Application forms, duly completed, and accompanied by birth certificate and docket issued by Council of Incorporated Institute must be lodged by the applicant in person in my office, not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 4th April, 1945.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, 1st February, 1945.

SIMPSON'S HOSPITAL, DUNDRUM, (For aged Mechanics, Traders and others).

The Trustees will meet on MONDAY, the 14th May next, for the purpose of electing Patients. Medical Forms may be obtained at the Hospital, on PERSONAL APPLICATION ONLY, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock p.m., on Mondays and Thursdays during March, and such Forms must be completed and lodged with the Secretary not later than the 14th April.

Applicants are required to attend at the Hospital for medical examination on Friday, 20th April, at 12 o'clock noon, and on the day of election at 2 o'clock p.m.

THOS. JENKINSON,
Acting Secretary.
1st March, 1945.

THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN IRELAND.

The Council beg to notify that the PRELIMINARY INTERMEDIATE and FINAL EXAMINATIONS will be held on 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th MAY, 1945.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Secretary, 41-42 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

THE MISSION TO LEPERS.

ANNUAL MEETING,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
In H.C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth Street,
At 3.30 p.m.

TENDERS

RATHDOWN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

REPAIRS AND PAINTING
AT DUN LAOGHAIRE DISPENSARY.

The County Commissioner, acting as the Rathdown Board of Assistance, invites tenders for carrying out the works specified above. The works will require to be carried out in accordance with the Specification prepared by Mr. S. J. McCarthy, B.E., 26 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin. Solvent security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Dun Laoghaire Dispensary," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 12 noon on MONDAY, 12th MARCH, 1945. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be Ordered.

THOS. JENKINSON,
Acting Secretary.

Office of the Board,
Rathdown Union,
Rathfarnham, 1945.

PERSONAL.

IN re MRS. MARY ROSA KERR BOND, late of "Rathcurve," Gordon avenue, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, deceased.

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1. She directed that her Trustees should pay (during the joint lives of her three children) £100 each to the Incumbent for the time being of the Protestant Church of Great Britain and Ireland, the said British and Foreign Bible Society and the said Religious Tract Society in equal shares.

2. The children of the said Martha Jane West are still living.

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